

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 748

By Yager

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Dr. B.F. Allred of
Jamestown.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the passing of Dr. B.F. Allred; and

WHEREAS, Dr. B.F. Allred was an exemplary public servant and consummate professional who worked assiduously to improve the quality of life for his fellow citizens in numerous capacities; and

WHEREAS, the youngest of eleven children, Baley Fred Allred II was born in Allred on February 8, 1927, to Baley Fred Allred and Arminda Louvina Smith Allred; he grew up on the Obey River in Overton County; and

WHEREAS, following his graduation from Alpine High School, Dr. Allred joined the United States Navy, where he honorably served his country in the Philippines during World War II; and

WHEREAS, upon his return home, Dr. B.F. Allred pursued a degree in biology at Tennessee Technological University and then attended the University of Tennessee Medical School in Memphis; he completed his residency in general surgery in Knoxville; and

WHEREAS, one of two physicians in Fentress County at the time, Dr. Allred opened a general medical practice with a focus on general surgery and obstetrics in Jamestown; at his home, a carport was enclosed to provide a small office space to care for sick patients after his office had closed for the day; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Allred spent fifty years offering help to those in need; he worked in his private practice, performed surgeries, delivered more than 5,000 babies, and made house calls and rounds at hospitals and nursing homes; and

WHEREAS, a dedicated Christian, Dr. B.F. Allred was an active and devout member of his church, which he served faithfully for many years; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Allred was also deeply devoted to his family, and he always endeavored to remain true to family values of the highest order; and

WHEREAS, Dr. B.F. Allred enjoyed the loving companionship of his wife of sixty-four years, JoElla Cravens Allred; he was the loving father of Baley Fred Allred III, Paula Josephine Allred, and Dr. Jonathan David Allred; the devoted grandfather of Baley Fred Allred IV, Jon Douglas Allred, Bethany Allred Walker, Andrew Marcus Allred, Delayne Allred, and Jonathan Jacob Allred; and the treasured great-grandfather of Bingham Walker; and

WHEREAS, he is lovingly remembered by a host of nieces, nephews, and other family and friends; and

WHEREAS, Dr. B.F. Allred leaves behind an indelible legacy of integrity and probity in public life, compassion and loyalty in private life, and diligence and dedication in all his chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to remember the bountiful life of this exceptional public servant and human being; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor the memory of Dr. B.F. Allred, reflecting fondly upon his impeccable character and his stalwart commitment to living the examined life with courage and conviction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we express our sympathy and offer our condolences to the family of Dr. Allred.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.